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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Taku NAGASE et al.
Serial No. : 09/965,896

For : DECODING APPARATUS AND DECODING METHOD, AND DATA RECEIVING APPARATUS AND DATA RECEIVING METHOD

Filed : September 28, 2001

Examiner : BAKER, Stephen M.

Art Unit : 2133

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5)	(6)	(7)
Total claims	12	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	4 =	0 x	\$86(43)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.
This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A USPTO Form 2038 – Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ _____ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of
 additional claims and -month petition for extension of time.

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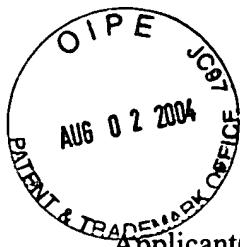
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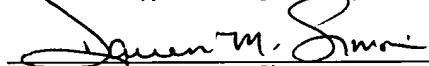
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued May 6, 2004, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.